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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/501,619

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Invention: COOLING ARRANGEMENT FOR
BRAKE CALIPER

Inventor(s): Joachim CHRIST

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Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.

Atty. Docket No. 37742-97114

Certification Under 37 CFR 1.8

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Requirements for Restriction and Election

The Office has set forth the following requirement for restriction:

- Group A: claims 12-23, 30, 31, drawn to the piston with cooling passages; and
- Group B: claims 24-29, drawn to the brake pad with cooling passages.

The Office also has set forth the following requirement for election of species:

- Species 1: figure 1
- Species 2: figure 3
- Species 3: figure 4

Election with Traverse

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the claims of Group A, namely, claims 12-23, 30, and 31 for examination. In addition, Applicant elects, with traverse, species 2, i.e., figure 3, for examination.

The claims that read on the elected species are claims 12-14.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue a divisional or other continuation application without prejudice. Examination of the claims on their merit is now respectfully requested.


Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$120.00 for a large entity.

Payment of Fees

Please charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0913. Also, please charge any additional deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (37742-97114).

Respectfully submitted,



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